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- (R,S)-N-[α-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-7-hydroxy-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- (R,S)-N-[α-(carboxy)benzyl]-7-methoxy-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide hydrochloride;
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methylaminocarbonyl)benzyl]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-2-(2-thienyl)quinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-2-(2-furyl)quinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-2-(4-pyridyl)quinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxycarbonyl)-2-thienylmethyl]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxycarbonylmethyl)benzyl]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- (-)-(R)-N-[α-(methoxycarbonyl)-1,4-cyclohexadienylmethyl]-2-phenylquinoline-4carboxamide;
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(1-hydroxyethyl)bcnzyl]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide single diast;$
- $(R,S)-N-(\alpha-ethylbenzyl)-3-methoxy-2-phenylquinoline-4-carbox amide;$
- $(R,S)-N-(\alpha-ethylbenzyl)-3-n-butyl-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- (R,S)-N-[α -(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]benzo-1,3-cycloheptadieno[1,2-b]quinoline-8-carboxamide;
- $(R,S)-N-(\alpha-ethylbenzyl)-3-hexyl-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- (-)-(S)-N-(α -ethylbenzyl)-3-methyl-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- (+)-(R)-N- $(\alpha$ -ethylbenzyl)-3-methyl-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- (R,S)-N-[α-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-2-(2-methoxyphenyl)quinoline-4-carboxamide;
- $(R,S)-N-(\alpha-ethylbenzyl)-3-phenyl-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-2-(2-fluorophenyl)quinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(ethyl)-3,4-dichlorobenzyl]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(hydroxymethyl)benzyl]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-(\alpha-ethylbenzyl)-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-3-methyl-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-(\alpha-ethylbenzyl)-3-methyl-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-7-chloro-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;\\$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(mcthoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-6-methyl-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxymethyl)benzyl]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-6-chloro-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-3-ethyl-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-(\alpha-n-propylbenzyl)-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-(\alpha-ethylbenzyl)-3-ethyl-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-(\alpha-ethylbenzyl)-3-phthalimido-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;\\$



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- $(R,S)-N-(\alpha-ethylbenzyl)-3-n-propyl-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- (-)-(S)-N-(α-ethylbenzyl)-6-bromo-3-methyl-2-(4-bromophenyl)quinoline-4-carboxamide;
- (-)-(S)-N-(α -ethylbenzyl)-6-bromo-3-methyl-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- (R,S)-N-[α-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-6-methoxy-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- (R,S)-N-[α-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-2-(2-benzofuryl)quinoline-4-carboxamide;
- (R,S)-N-[(1,2-diphenyl)ethyl]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- $(R,S)-N-(\alpha-trifluoromethylbenzyl)-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- (-)-(S)-N-(α -ethylbenzyl)-3-methoxy-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- (-)-(S)-N-(α -ethylbenzyl)-3-ethyl-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(ethyl)-4-chlorobenzyl]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- (R,S)-N-[α-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-2-(3-thienyl)quinoline-4-carboxamide;
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-5,6-dihydrobenzo[a]acridine-7-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-2-(2-pyrryl)quinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- (R,S)-N-[α-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-2-(2-thiazolyl)quinoline-4-carboxamide;
- (R,S)-N-(1-indanyl)-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- $(R,S)-N-(\alpha-n-butylbenzyl)-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-2-(4-methylphenyl)quinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-(\alpha-heptylbenzyl)-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-2-(2-methylphenyl)quinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- (R,S)-N-[α-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)quinoline-4-carboxamide;
- N-(1-phenylcyclopentyl)-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- (R,S)-N-[α-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)quinoline-4-carboxamide;
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-2-(3,4-methylendioxyphenyl)quinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- N-(α,α-dimethylbenzyl)-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(ethyl)-4-methylbenzyl]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-2-(3-pyrryl)quinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- (R,S)-N-[α -(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)quinoline-4-carboxamide;
- (-)-(R)-N-[α -(aminomethyl)benzyl]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- (-)-(S)-N-(α-ethylbenzyl)-3-amino-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- (-)-(S)-N-(α -ethylbenzyl)-3-chloro-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- (-)-(S)-N- $(\alpha$ -ethylbenzyl)-3-bromo-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;



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(R,S)-N-(α-iso-propylbenzyl)-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;

- (-)-(S)-N-(α-ethylbenzyl)-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- (+)-(R)-N-(α -ethylbenzyl)-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-6-fluoro-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-2-cyclohexylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-2-(3-chlorophenyl)quinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-2-(2-chlorophenyl)quinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-(\alpha-ethylbenzyl)-3-hydroxy-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- (R,S)-N-[α-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-8-acetyloxy-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- (R,S)-N-[α-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-8-hydroxy-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)quinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- (-)-(R)-N-[α-(methoxycarbonyl)-4-hydroxybenzyl]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide hydrochloride;

N-diphenylmethyl-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;

- (-)-(S)-N-(α-ethylbenzyl)-3-hydroxy-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- (+)-(R)-N-(α-ethylbenzyl)-3-hydroxy-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- (-)-(R)-N-[α-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-3-hydroxy-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- (-)-(R)-N- $[\alpha$ -(dimethylaminomethyl)benzyl]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(dimethylaminocarbonyl)benzyl]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- (R,S)-N-[α-(aminocarbonyl)benzyl]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(1-pyrrolidinylcarbonyl)benzyl]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- (-)-(R)-N-[α -(carboxy)benzyl]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide hydrochloride;
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-2-(4-chlorophenyl)quinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- (R)-N-[α -(methoxycarbonyl)-4-methoxybenzyl]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methoxycarbonyl)-\alpha-(methyl)benzyl]-N-methyl-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide hydrochloride;$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methylcarbonyl)benzyl]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(2-hydroxyethyl)benzyl]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- (-)-(S)-N-(α-ethylbenzyl)-3-(2-dimethylaminoethoxy)-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide hydrochloride;
- (-)-(S)-N-(α -ethylbenzyl)-3-acetylamino-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- (-)-(S)-N-(α-ethylbenzyl)-3-(3-dimethylaminopropoxy)-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide hydrochloride;



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(-)-(S)-N-(α-ethylbenzyl)-3-[2-(1-phthaloyl)ethoxy]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide hydrochloride;

- (-)-(S)-N-(α-ethylbenzyl)-3-(2-aminoethoxy)-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide hydrochloride;
- (+)-(S)-N-(α-ethylbenzyl)-3-[2-(1-pyrrolidinyl)ethoxy]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide hydrochloride;
- (-)-(S)-N-(α-ethylbenzyl)-3-(dimethylaminoacetylamino)-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;

 $N-(\alpha,\alpha-dimethylbenzyl)-3-hydroxy-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$

 $N-(\alpha,\alpha-dimethylbenzyl)-3-amino-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$

- (-)-(S)-N-(α -ethylbenzyl)-5-methyl-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(1-hydroxyethyl)benzyl]-3-methyl-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(methylcarbonyl)benzyl]-3-methyl-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;\\$
- $(R,S)-N-[\alpha-(ethyl)-4-pyridylmethyl]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;$
- (R,S)-N-[α-(ethyl)-2-thienylmethyl]-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- (+)-(S)-N-(α-ethylbenzyl)-3-dimethylaminomethyl-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide hydrochloride;
- (S)-N- $(\alpha$ -ethylbenzyl)-3-methyl-7-methoxy-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide;
- (S)-N- $(\alpha$ -ethylbenzyl)-3-amino-5-methyl-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide; and
- (S)-N-(α-ethylbenzyl)-3-methoxy-5-methyl-2-phenylquinoline-4-carboxamide.

A compound according to claim 60, or a salt or solvate thereof, in which:

Z is phenyl, 2-chlorophenyl, 2-thienyl or cyclohexadienyl;

R is methyl, ethyl, π-propyl, -COOMε, or -COMe;

R2 is hydrogen or methyl;

R3 is hydrogen, methoxy, or hydroxy;

R4 is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, hydroxy, amino, chlorine, bromine,

dimethylaminoethoxy, 2-(1-phthaloyl)ethoxy, aminoethoxy, 2-(1-pyrrolidinyl)ethoxy,

dimethylaminopropoxy, dimethylaminoacetylamino, acetylamino, or dimethylaminomethyl; and

Y is phenyl, 2-thienyl, 2-furyl, 2-pyrryl, 2-thiazolyl or 3-thienyl.

A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim-23 or a pharmaceutically acceptable a salt or solvate thereof and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

89. A compound, or solvate or salt thereof, of formula (I):

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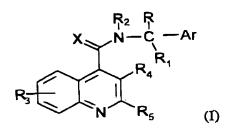
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in which:

Ar is an optionally substituted phenyl group, or a naphthyl or C5-7 cycloalkdienyl group, or an optionally substituted single or fused ring heterocyclic group, having aromatic character, containing from 5 to 12 ring atoms and comprising up to four hetero-atoms in the or each ring selected from S, O, N;

R is linear or branched C₁₋₈ alkyl, C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl, C₄₋₇ cycloalkylalkyl, an optionally substituted phenyl group or a phenyl C1-6 alkyl group, an optionally substituted fivemembered heteroaromatic ring comprising up to four heteroatoms selected from O and N, hydroxy C_{1-6} alkyl, amino C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkylaminoalkyl, di C_{1-6} alkylaminoalkyl, C_{1-6} acylaminoalkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxyalkyl, C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyl, carboxy, C_{1-6} alkoxyxcarbonyl, C_{1-6} alkoxycarbonyl C_{1-6} alkyl, aminocarbonyl, C_{1-6} alkylaminocarbonyl, di C_{1-6} alkylaminocarbonyl, halogeno C_{1-6} alkyl; or is a group -(CH₂)_p- when cyclized onto Ar, where p is 2 or 3;

 R_1 is hydrogen or C_{1-6} linear or branched alkyl, or together with R_2 form a -(CH₂)n- group in which n represents 3, 4, or 5; or R₁ together with R forms a group -(CH₂)_q-, in which q is 2, 3, 4 or 5;

R2 is hydrogen;

 R_3 is hydrogen, C_{1-6} linear or branched alkyl, C_{1-6} alkenyl, aryl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, hydroxy, halogen, nitro, cyano, carboxy, carboxamido, sulphonamido, C1-6 alkoxycarbonyl, trifluoromethyl, acyloxy, phthalimido, amino, mono- and di-C1-6 alkylamino, -O(CH₂)_r-NT₂, in which r is 2, 3, or 4 and T is hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkyl or it forms with the adjacent nitrogen a group

in which V and V₁ are independently hydrogen or oxygen and u is 0,1 or 2; -O(CH₂)_S-OW₂ in which s is 2, 3, or 4 and W is hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkyl; hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, mono-or di-alkylaminoalkyl, acylamino, alkylsulphonylamino,

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aminoacylamino, mono- or di-alkylaminoacylamino; with up to four R3 substituents being present in the quinoline nucleus;

R₄ is C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkenyl, aryl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, hydroxy, halogen, nitro, cyano, carboxy, carboxamido, sulphonamido, C₁₋₆ alkoxycarbonyl, trifluoromethyl, acyloxy, phthalimido, amino, mono- and di-C₁₋₆ alkylamino, -O(CH₂)_r-NT₂, in which r is 2, 3, or 4 and T is hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkyl or it forms with

the adjacent nitrogen a group

in which V and V₁ are independently hydrogen or oxygen and u is 0,1 or 2; -O(CH₂)_s-OW₂ in which s is 2, 3, or 4 and W is hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkyl; hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, mono-or di-alkylaminoalkyl, acylamino, alkylsulphonylamino, aminoacylamino, mono- or di-alkylaminoacylamino; with up to four R₃ substituents being present in the quinoline nucleus;

or R4 is a group -(CH2)t- when cyclized onto R5 as aryl, in which t is 1, 2, or 3;

R₅ is branched or linear C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl, C₄₋₇ cycloalkylalkyl, optionally substituted aryl, wherein an optional substituent is hydroxy, halogen, C₁₋₆ alkoxy or C₁₋₆ alkyl, or an optionally substituted single or fused ring heterocyclic group, having aromatic character, containing from 5 to 12 ring atoms and comprising up to four hetero-atoms in the or each ring selected from S, O, N;

X is O, S, or N-C \equiv N.

60. A compound, or solvate or salt thereof, of formula (Ib):

$$R_3$$
 R_4
 R_4
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in which:

R is linear or branched C₁₋₈ alkyl, C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl, C₄₋₇ cycloalkylalkyl, an optionally substituted phenyl group or a phenyl C₁₋₆ alkyl group, an optionally substituted five-membered heteroaromatic ring comprising up to four heteroatoms selected from O and N, hydroxy C₁₋₆ alkyl, amino C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkylaminoalkyl, di C₁₋₆ alkylaminoalkyl,

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 C_{1-6} acylaminoalkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxyalkyl, C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyl, carboxy, C_{1-6} alkoxyxcarbonyl, C_{1-6} alkoxycarbonyl C_{1-6} alkyl, aminocarbonyl, C_{1-6} alkylaminocarbonyl, di C_{1-6} alkylaminocarbonyl, halogeno C_{1-6} alkyl; or is a group -(CH₂)_p- when cyclized onto Ar, where p is 2 or 3;

R2 is hydrogen;

R₃ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkenyl, aryl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, hydroxy, halogen, nitro, cyano, carboxy, carboxamido, sulphonamido, C1-6 alkoxycarbonyl, trifluoromethyl, acyloxy, phthalimido, amino, mono- and di-C1-6 alkylamino, -O(CH₂)_r-NT₂, in which r is 2, 3, or 4 and T is hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkyl or it forms with the adjacent nitrogen a group

$$V_1$$
 or V_1 CH_2 CH_2

in which V and V1 are independently hydrogen or oxygen and u is 0,1 or 2; $-O(CH_2)_s$ -OW₂ in which s is 2, 3, or 4 and W is hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl; hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, mono-or di-alkylaminoalkyl, acylamino, alkylsulphonylamino, aminoacylamino, mono- or di-alkylaminoacylamino; with up to four R3 substituents being present in the quinoline nucleus;

 R_4 is C_{1-6} linear or branched alkyl, C_{1-6} alkenyl, aryl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, hydroxy, halogen, nitro, cyano, carboxy, carboxamido, sulphonamido, C_{1-6} alkoxycarbonyl, trifluoromethyl, acyloxy, phthalimido, amino, mono- and di-C1-6 alkylamino, -O(CH₂)_r-NT₂, in which r is 2, 3, or 4 and T is hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkyl or it forms with the adjacent nitrogen a group

$$|\mathcal{D}^{0}| \qquad \bigvee_{\text{(CH}_{2})}^{\text{V}_{1}} \text{ or } \bigvee_{\text{(CH}_{2})_{1}}^{\text{V}_{1}}$$

in which V and V_1 are independently hydrogen or oxygen and u is 0,1 or 2; -O(CH₂)_s-OW₂ in which s is 2, 3, or 4 and W is hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkyl; hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, mono-or di-alkylaminoalkyl, acylamino, alkylsulphonylamino, aminoacylamino, mono- or di-alkylaminoacylamino; with up to four R3 substituents being present in the quinoline nucleus;

or R₄ is a group -(CH₂)_t- when cyclized onto R₅ as aryl, in which t is 1, 2, or 3;

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Z is phenyl or phenyl substituted by hydroxy, halogen, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl or Z is a single or fused ring heterocyclic group, having aromatic character, containing from 5 to 12 ring atoms and comprising up to four hetero-atoms in the or each ring selected from S, O, N or Z is C₅₋₇ cycloalkdienyl; and

Y is C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl, phenyl or phenyl substituted by hydroxy, halogen, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, or C₁₋₆ alkyl, or Y is a single or fused ring heterocyclic group, having aromatic character, containing from 5 to 12 ring atoms and comprising up to four hetero-atoms in the or each ring selected from S, O, N.

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A compound, or solvate or salt thereof, of formula (I):

in which:

Ar is an optionally substituted phenyl group, or a naphthyl or C₅₋₇ cycloalkdienyl group, or an optionally substituted single or fused ring heterocyclic group, having aromatic character, containing from 5 to 12 ring atoms and comprising up to four hetero-atoms in the or each ring selected from S, O, N;

R is linear or branched C₁₋₈ alkyl, C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl, C₄₋₇ cycloalkylalkyl, an optionally substituted phenyl group or a phenyl C₁₋₆ alkyl group, an optionally substituted five-membered heteroaromatic ring comprising up to four heteroatoms selected from O and N, hydroxy C₁₋₆ alkyl, amino C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkylaminoalkyl, di C₁₋₆ alkylaminoalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkylaminoalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkylaminoalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxyakyl, C₁₋₆ alkylcarbonyl, carboxy, C₁₋₆ alkoxyacarbonyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxyacarbonyl C₁₋₆ alkylaminocarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C₁₋₆ alkylaminocarbonyl, halogeno C₁₋₆ alkyl; or is a group - (CH₂)_D- when cyclized onto Ar, where p is 2 or 3;

R₁ is hydrogen or C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, or together with R₂ form a -(CH₂)n- group in which n represents 3, 4, or 5; or R₁ together with R forms a group -(CH₂)_q-, in which q is 2, 3, 4 or 5;

R₂ is hydrogen;

R₃ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkenyl, aryl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, hydroxy, halogen, nitro, cyano, carboxy, carboxamido, sulphonamido, C₁₋₆ alkoxycarbonyl, trifluoromethyl, acyloxy, phthalimido, amino, mono- and di-C₁₋₆ alkylamino,